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MEMORANDUM FOR L. PAUL BREMER III

Executive Secretary Department of State

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Presidential Statement for Use with Simon Wiesenthal

Humanitarian Award

Samuel Belzberg's letter to the President (attached) provides background information concerning the Simon Wiesenthal Humanitarian Award to be conferred upon Raoul Wallenberg during a ceremony scheduled for November 22, 1981 in Los Angeles.

While the President will not personally attend this ceremony, he desires to send an appropriate statement to the event's organizers. With that in mind, the NSC will appreciate the Department preparing a suggested text (two or three paragraphs) which the President could use for the purpose indicated.

This draft material will need to be received in the NSC by no later than COB Thursday, November 12. Thank you for your assistance.

> Allen J. Staff Director

Attachment:

Samuel Belzberg's Letter to the President